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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. MINISTRY OF CULTURE OFFICIALS TOLD US ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, THAT PROFESSOR BIELAWSKI DEFINITELY WILL ACCOMPANY THE GROUP IN THE U.S. AND THAT IT WAS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SMITHSONIAN ORGANIZAERS HAVE ASKED PROFESSOR BIELAWSKI TO COME TO THE U.S. EARLIER THAN THE REST OF THE GROUP. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. PROFESSOR BIELAWSKI IS MAKING UP THE FINAL LIST OF POLISH PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PROGRAM AND WILL TRANSMIT THE LIST TO US AND TO THE SMITHSONIAN ASAP.

3. MINCULT OFFICIALS EXPECT THE GROUP TO LEAVE FOR THE U.S. ON JUNE 26 AND TO RETURN TO POLAND ON OR ABOUT JULY 28. THE REFTEL STATES THAT THEIR RETURN DATE IS NOW JULY 19. COULD THE SMITHSONIAN PLEASE INFORM US OF THE REASON FOR THE JULY 19 RETURN DATE? WE PRESENTED THIS PROGRAM TO THEM ON THE BASIS OF A PROGRAM OF APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS IN THE U.S., AND THEY WILL CERTAINLY BE DISPLEASED BY THE EARLY RETURN. PLEASE ADVISE.

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